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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - I.C.P.O.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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16/10/2003: Franz, DL9GFB and Joachim, DL9MS are QRV from Sri Lanka (AS-003) as 4S7FBG and 4S7JWG, respectively, until November 4th. Activity is on 160 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will use the call sign 4S7WAG in the Worked All Germany contest (October 18-19th). QSL 4S7FBG and 4S7WAG via DL9GFB and 4S7JWG via DL9MS. [Tnx ARRL DX news]

16/10/2003: Amateur Radio Club of DARC e.V. Ahrensburg/Grosshansdorf, DL0AS, will activate Gollwitz West lighthouse (GLHA-72 for the German Lighthouse Award, ARLHS FED-093), Gollwitz Nord lighthouse (GLHA-74, ARLHS FED-092) and Timmendorf lighthouse (GLHA-47, ARLHS FED-236) on October 16th or 17th. All lighthouses are located on Poel Island (IOTA EU-098, DID O-02 for the German Islands Award). QSL via DL5KUA. [Tnx DL2VFR]

16/10/2003: Chris DL5NAM, Uwe DL9NDS and Klaus DL7NFK will be active as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire Island (SA-006), October 16th to 26th. Activity will be on 80 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. They also plan to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) with a contest callsign. QSL PJ4/DL5NAM via DL5NAM (Chris Sauvageot, Guttenburg, 91322 Graefenberg, Germany), PJ4/DL7NFK via DL7NFK (Klaus Mohr, Am Anger, 95488 Eckersdorf, Germany) and PJ4/DL9NDS via DL9NDS (Uwe Scherf, Itzgrund 15, 95512 Neudrossenfeld, Germany). [Tnx OPDX]

16/10/2003: Members of the North Florida DX Association will activate Middle Caicos (NA-002) as VP5DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Operators are K4UTE (William), N4KE (Ron), NU4Y (Jim), NF4L (Mike), N4EPD (Mike), WA4ET (David) and AB4UF (Steve). QSL VP5DX via NU4Y, all operators will use homecall/VP5 before and after the contest; QSL to their home calls. The first guys will arrive October 16th, and everyone will leave by October 30th. [Tnx OPDX]

17/10/2003: Look for CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP to operate from Easter Island (SA-001) between October 17th and November 1st. They will be active on 80 through 6 meter CW, maybe with some PSK, RTTY and SSTV. >From November 1st to 8th they expect to sign CE3/SP9PT/m and CE3/SP9EVP/m while visiting the Atacama Desert. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425DXN]

17/10/2003: Andy, NU5O, will be QRV as P29AM from Papua New Guinea (OC-034) between October 17th and 27th, CQ WW DX SSB contest included (October 25-26th). Outside the contest he plans to operate mostly CW between 09:00 and 14:00 UTC on +/- 14022, 10107, 7022 and 3522 kHz. [Tnx 425DXN]

17/10/2003: Manfred, VA3RMF, and John, VE3TV, will be QRV October 17th and 18th from several islands located in the St. Lawrence River, near Brockville, Ontario. They will be using the call sign VA3RMF/P. The

schedule is as follows: Black Charlie Island (CIsA ON-new one, 44 32 955N - 075 43.318W) from 19:00 UTC October 17 until 12:00 UTC October 18; Little Black Charlie Island (CIsA ON-new one, 44 32 955N - 075 43.353W) from 13:00 UTC until 17:00 UTC October 18; and Stovin Island (CIsA ON-new one, 44 39.527N - 075 42.933W) from 18:00 UTC October 18 until 22:00 UTC October 19, for the W/VE Islands Contest (October 18-19th). QSL via VA3RMF, direct prefered with SASE / SAE + postage (Manfred Rick, P.O. Box 336, Merrickville, Ontario K0G 1N0, Canada) or via the bureau. [Tnx VE3TPZ]

18/10/2003: Martin, DL1ZU, will be QRV October 18th to 26th from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) as DL1ZU/p. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/10/2003: Members of Tikirriki Contest Club will be active again during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as IH9P from Pantelleria Island (African Italy - CQ Zone:33, IOTA:AF-018, IIA:TP-01, WAIP:TP, ARLHS ITA-110). It will be the first Multi/Two operation ever from African Italy. Operators (JA3USA, OL5Y, I2IFT, I8QLS, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IN3QGY, IT9BLB and IT9ZMX) are expected to arrive on the island October 18th. Some CW and RTTY activity will be possible before the contest using personal callsigns /IH9. QSL IH9P via KR7X (QRZ.com), others via their home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

18/10/2003: The North Port ARC will do a six hour dxpedition to Cayo Costa (IOTA NA-069, USI FL-464S, Lee county), Florida, accessible only via boat, under Field Day conditions on October 18, 2003. The team will consist of K1ARL (Carl), WD4A (Al), KA9WIE (Mike) and others. They will try to have at least two bands on at all times. Activity will be on 40 meters and up. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx USI]

18/10/2003: Franco, IK4DCS, plans to be QRV October 18th as IK4DCS/p from three (3) DCI references for the Italian Castles Award. No other details were given. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IK4DCS]

18/10/2003: Look for Alfonso, IZ8DDP/p, to be QRV October 18th and 19th from a new reference for the Italian Castles Award (DCI SA-116) located in the province of Salerno (SA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ8DDP]

18/10/2003: Marc (KD5MSS/p) and Ralph (NM5RC/p) will be roving on Lake Powell islands during entire W/VE Islands contest (October 18-19th) using both call signs on one rig. This part of Lake Powell is in Cocconino County, AZ and Kane and San Juan Counties, UT. They will overnight on island that is on state line and will receive both AZ and UT USI numbers; station will be set up with antenna in one state and rig in other state. Ralph will send QSL cards to all contacts. Marc will QSL DX contacts and requests others send card and SASE if you want card. Looking forward to hearing from you. Catch them on Antelope Island as they switch operators and get four log entries (2 new USI's X 2 stations). [Tnx OPDX]

18/10/2003: Look for Keith, KL7KG/p, to be QRV October 18th and 19th from Mitkof Island (IOTA NA-041, USI AK-155S, 1st S. Eastern District) starting approximately 16:00 UTC. Activity will be on 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx USI]

18/10/2003: Jim, MM0BQI/p, will be QRV from the Summer Isles (EU-092) between October 18th and 27th, including an entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Activity will be on 80 through 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx ARRL DX news]

18/10/2003: A group of scouts will be QRV from Sweden as SC0UT during the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event, October 18-19th. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx ARRL DX news]

18/10/2003: Sasi, VU3SNM/9V1SM, will be active from Bermuda's Biological Station for Research, October 18-27th. Look for VU3SNM/VP9 on 20-6 meter PSK31 and SSB. Since this is a work related trip, most of the operations will be confined to a few hours in the evenings. QSL to his Manager Joe, W3HNK. [Tnx OPDX]

18/10/2003: Jim, W1EMT/p, will be activiating (line-of-sight) Bear Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-045) from the shore of Northeast Harbor, Mount Desert Island (IOTA NA-055, USI ME-021S, Hancock county), Maine, on October 18th. Activity will be mostly on 20 meter SSB. He will also be qrp also on HFPAck on 18.157 MHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx W1EMT]

18/10/2003: Look for Tom, WA6WPG/p, to be QRV October 18th and 19th from San Miguel Island (IOTA NA-144, USI CA-014S, Santa Barbara county), California. He will be running 50 watts, battery/solar panel, vertical dipole 15 and 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx USI]

18/10/2003: Anci, JA2ZL, will be active October 18th to 24th from Niue Island (OC-040) as ZK2ZY. Activity will be on 80 through 12 meter SSB, CW and RTTY, with 100 watts, dipoles and 2 element beams. QSL to his home call via JARL bureau (until July, 2004) or direct to his home address (Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajima, 507-0813 Japan). [Tnx F5NQL]

19/10/2003: Bob, N2OO, will once again be operating from the Hillview Gardens Resort station, East Malaysia (OC-088), from October 19th through November 13th as 9M6OO. QSL via N2OO. [Tnx OPDX]

19/10/2003: Jacek, SQ9BOP, will be QRV as CE0Y/SQ9BOP from Easter Island (SA-001) between October 19th and 27th. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY and FSK. QSL via SP6GVU (Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, Wroclaw 2, Poland). [Tnx 425DXN]

19/10/2003: Look for GB2LSM to be active on HF 40m and 20m and other bands and possible CW operators as well on October 19th. Operating from the Long Shop Museum "Final Fling steam day" in Leiston from NE Suffolk East of England (EU-005). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx M3FEH]

19/10/2003: Jose, CT1BOH will be QRV from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) as PT0F, from PY0FF's QTH, between October 19th and 28th. He will also be active in the upcoming CQ WW SSB contest (October 25-26th). QSL PT0F via W3HC. [Tnx ARRL DX news]

19/10/2003: Operators Doug W3CF, John WX0B, Sharon N5CK, Irwin KD3TB, Andrew KD3RF, Heinz DF2BO and Sigmond KM9M will activate the Royal Antiguan Radio Club Station, V26DX, as a Multi/2 Low Power entry for the CQWW Phone Contest. Operators begin activity October 19th, and the last one out is November 1st. QSL all V26DX QSOs via KU9C with appropriate return postage and self addressed envelope or via the bureau. QSL individual ops via on air instructions. Their planned activity will be

on 6 meters and the WARC bands before and after the contest. ADDED NOTES: A "Top Gun" plaque will be given to the first single op station to work them on 6 bands. "Top Gun" T-Shirts will be awarded to the top 9 fastest 6 band single op Q's after that. Their antennas will include: Force 12 C4 yagi at 120', Optibeam 12-6 at 120', home brew - bent up 6 meter yagi at 120' and a 270' wire terminated over a salt pond @ 120'. [Tnx OPDX]

19/10/2003: Joe, VE3BW, will be operating as VE3BW/HR6 from Roatan (NA-057), Honduras between October 19th and November 2nd, including a M/S entry in the CQWW SSB contest (October 25-26). QSL via VE3BW, QRZ.com. [Tnx VE3KZ]

19/10/2003: Look for WW9CW (Craig) and N9YPN (Tony) to be QRV from Campbell's Island (USI IL-006R) located in the Mississippi River, Rock Island county, Illinois, during the Illinois QSO Party (October 19-20th). They will be using the call WW9CW. Activity will be from 17:00 UTC to 22:00 UTC October 19th on 40, 20 and towards evening 80 meters. QSL via WW9CW, direct (Craig Wilkins, 2507 214th St N lot 6, Port Byron, IL 61275, USA) or via the bureau. [Tnx USI]

20/10/2003: Holger, DL5XAT, and Matthias, DL5OB, have cancelled their C5 (The Gambia) operation scheduled for October 21st to November 2nd. They will now be active from Gozo Island (EU-023) from October 20th to 30th. Activity should include the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Contest callsign was not mentioned. However, outside of the contest look for 9H3SB (DL5XAT) and 9H3UD (DL5OB). QSL via the bureau or direct via home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

20/10/2003: Two members of the JA0-DX-GANG, Tohru (JA0UMV) and Koji (JI1LET) plan to be QRV from Katmandu, Nepal between October 20th and 29th. Thoru applied for the call 9N7MV and Koji 9N7ET. Activity will be on 40 through 10 meters, WARC bands included. They also plan an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB contest (October 25-26th). Before the contest they will active on CW and RTTY. QSL 9N7MV via JA0UMV direct (Tohru Kataoka, 7-12 Tenma, Gyoda, 361-0076 Japan) or via the JARL bureau. QSL 9N7ET via JI1LET direct (Koji Iijima, 7-12 Tenma, Gyoda, 361-0076 Japan) or via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JA1ELY]

20/10/2003: Willy Dellaert, ON5AX, reports that he will be active (SSB and CW) as FR/ON5AX from Reunion Island (IOTA AF-016, DIFO FR-001) between October 20th and 23rd October, as S79AX from Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (AF-024), Seychelles between October 24th to November 4th (CQ WW SSB DX Contest included) and as 3B8/ON5AX from Mauritius (AF-049) between November 6th to 15th. QSLs via ON5AX. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/10/2003: The Florida DXPedition Group has entered the CQWW SSB contest from a DX location since 1996 as WP2AHW. This year eight members will be operating from San Andres Island (NA-033) during the period of October 20th to 28th. They will run four to five stations before and after the contest. For the CQWW SSB contest (October 25-26) they have been assigned the call 5J0X and will participate as a Multi-Two entry. QTH: "Red Crab QTH," Loc: EK92dn, CQ Zone 07 and ITU Zone 11. Operators: Jan K4QD, William N2WB, Bill W4WX, Bob K9MDO, Cory N1WON, Clarence W9AAZ, Larry W1LR and Vance N5VL. They will be signing HK0/home call. Bands and modes: 160 through 6 meter CW, Phone, RTTY / PSK-31. QSL via the individuals home call. QSL HK0/N2WB via his QSL Manager N2OO. QSL 5J0J via N1WON direct only. In the past they have never asked for any

assistance. This year they are asking for donations to help offset the cost. If you are interested in donating please send to: Bill Gallier, FDXPG, 2694 North Camel Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068. [Tnx W4WX]

20/10/2003: Willi, DJ7RJ, will be QRV as KH8/DJ7RJ from American Samoa (OC-045) between October 20th and 28th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/10/2003: Operators Bob PZ5JR, John PZ5DX and Arnold PZ1AP will be active during the CQWW SSB Contest as PZ5JR from October 20th to November 4th. Operators PZ5JR and PZ5DX will be operating in different parts of the country, possibly from the jungle as portable seven. Their bands/modes of activity were not provided. [Tnx OPDX]

20/10/2003: Magnolia DX Association member Terry, W8JE, will be active as W8JE/C6A from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080) in the Bahamas, October 20th to 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as W8JE/C6A (Single Op). QSL direct or Bureau to W8JE. Floyd, N5FG, will act as his pilot station. [Tnx OPDX]

21/10/2003: Ben, OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA, will be active (CW and SSB) as CT3/OZ5IPA from Madeira (AF-014) October 21st to November 2nd, including an entry in the International Police Association Contest (November 1-2). QSL direct only to Preben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark. [Tnx 425DXN]

21/10/2003: Victor (RN1NU) and Dmitriy (UA1NFA) plan to be QRV October 21st and 22nd from the state natural preserve of Kivach (RFFA reference RFF-047 for the Russian Flora and Fauna Award, RDA KL-12 for the Russian Districts Award). They will be using the special call UE1NFF. There is the possibility that they will also use homecall/p. QSL via RN1NU direct (Victor Sinyavin, 185026, P.O. Box 209, Petrozavodsk, Russia) or via bureau. [Tnx RN1NU]

21/10/2003: An international team of thirty operators will activate VB2C (CQ Zone 2, Camp Rupert, James Bay, Northern Quebec) between October 21st and 27th. Activity will include the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi entry. "Team Zone 2" with its 30 op effort will be active before the contest on 160 through 6 meters. For QSL info, see the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/teamzone2/ . [Tnx Team Zone 2]

21/10/2003: WA2VYA, K2WB and N2VW will be active as VP5/homecall (QSL via home call) from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands, between October 21st and 28th. They will also be participating in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5T (QSL via N2VW), a Muli-Multi entry. Before and after the contest they will concentrate on CW and the WARC bands. [Tnx 425DXN]

21/10/2003: Rick, NE8Z, will be QRV as XE2/NE8Z from Cabo San Lucas (not IOTA) between October 21st and 27th. He plans to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home call (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA). [Tnx 425DXN]

21/10/2003: Jaak, ES1FB, plans to be QRV as XU7ACV from Koh Poah Island (AS-133) between October 21st and 23rd. QSL direct to ES1FB. [Tnx OPDX]

21/10/2003: Don, K6IPV, reports that he and Dave, W6AQ, will arrive on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, about 9:00 PM (local time) on October 20th. After a decent nights sleep, they will start assembling

the antennas. They will have N6FF's 40/75/160 vertical set up right at the high-water line, and Dave's SteppIR 3-element Yagi up at least 18 feet (maybe as much as 36 feet). The rig will be a K2/100 driving an ACOM amp. They hope to be on the air by the afternoon of the 21st. They are going to operate mostly SSB with some CW and, they hope, RTTY and PSK-31. Licenses are in hand. Don is ZK1IPV, Dave is ZK1AQT, and they will use ZK1SSB for the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL Manager is W6ORD. They will not have a Web page. Their wives will be with them, so they will not be on the air constantly before and after the contest. They will probably operate a lot of late afternoons and nights, getting tuned up for the contest. They will tear everything down on the afternoon of October 28th. [Tnx OPDX]

22/10/2003: A well equipped team lead by JR2KDN, known as VP6DIA, will be going to Timor Leste (OC-148) between October 22nd and 28th. The team consists of 4W2A - Yuu (JR2KDN), 4W4W - Yasu (JI1NJC) known as ZK1NJC North Cook and 4W1SW - Shu (JH1SWD). They will operate on all HF bands from 160m to 10m and 6m, SSB, CW, RTTY. They will also be QRV on AO-40 Satellite. For 6m and AO-40 information: A 6m beacon will be transmit on 50.095MHz with following message CQ CQ DE 4W4W 4W4W K; AO-40, look for them around main beacon + 30kHz. Yuu, 4W2A, hopes to participate in the CQ WWDX SSB contest (October 25-26th). QSL information is as follows: 4W2A via JR2KDN (Yuichi Yoshida, 4th Floor, Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike, Nagoya, 462-0002 Japan), 4W4W via JI1NJC (Yasuyuki Iizuka, P.O.Box 3, Naka, 311-0100 Japan) and 4W1SW via JH1SWD (Shuichi Matumoto, 2-15-16 Nakanaru, Hitachi, 316-0007 Japan). [Tnx JA1ELY]

22/10/2003: Team Antigua will ride once again to activate V26B on the Beautiful Island Nation of Antigua and Barbuda (IOTA NA-100, Grid Loc. FK97) in the 2003 running of the CQWW SSB Contest (October 24-25th). Their plans are to enter the Multioperator/Two-transmitter category. Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC bands a few days both before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some 6 meter with conditions permitting! Most likely their operators will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 22th until about November 2nd. The Members of Team Antigua and their calls: V26B - Sam, WT3Q (QSL via WT3Q); V26EW - Ed, N2ED (QSL via N2ED), V26OC - Brian, N3OC (QSL via N3OC); V26R - Mike, KA2AEV (QSL via KA2AEV); and V26U - Bill, W2UDT (QSL via W2UDT). As well as a few new members who will announce their QSL routes when their Antigian calls become finalized. [Tnx KA2AEV]

23/10/2003: Operators DH1TW, DK2PH, DK5TX, DK8FS, DJ6QT, LX1NO, OH4XX and OH6RX will be active from the Madeira Islands (AF-014) as CT9L in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Before and after the contest, operators will use CT3/home call. QSL via their home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

23/10/2003: Special event station EM60QM will be activated October 23rd to dedicate the 60th anniversary of the release of Melitopol from the Fascist-German aggressors. A special multicoloured QSL card will be available to all stations making contact with EM60QM. QSL via UX7QJ direct (Nikolaj Goenko, P.O. Box 30, Melitopol, 72311, Ukraine) or via the bureau. [Tnx UR7QM]

23/10/2003: JE1JKL, JF1SQC, JH1EAQ, JP1NWZ and JA5OVU will be active as KH0AA from Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086) October 23rd to 27th,

including a Multi-Two entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via JA5DQH, direct (Akito Nagi, P.O. Box 88, Tokushima, 770-8691 Japan) or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/10/2003: Harry AC8G, Ron WA8LOW, Ron W8ILC, Brian KA7KUZ, Kecko TI5KD, Tony VE3RZ, Jorge CX6VM, Ed K1EP, Tom ZP5AZL, Juan ZP5MAL, Dale N3BNA and Dave WT8R, will be manning the TI5N Contest station as a multi-multi entry in the CQWWSSB contest (October 25-26). QSL TI5N via W3HNK. For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual operators will be on the using TI5/own-callsign as time permits. Expect a higher level of CW and other non SSB modes on the contest bands due to the large SSB volume in the contest. Attention will also be directed to 6 meters and the WARC bands using various modes. QSL's for the individual QSO's should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise. IMPORTANT - do not mix the contest QSL with ones for the individual contacts. [Tnx KA2AEV]

23/10/2003: Six operators from the radio-club of Nancy (F6KIM), will be QRV October 23rd to 27th from Porquerolles island (IOTA EU-070, DIFM ME-010, WW Loc. JN38), using the call sign TM5CRO. Activity will be on all bands 160 meters through 23 centimeters, except 6 meters (not allowed in this department) and 432 MHz. WSJT activity is also planned. QSL via F5RMY. [Tnx F5NQL]

23/10/2003: Vlad V5/ZS6MG (QSL via ZS6MG) and Emil V5/ZS6EGB (QSL via ZS6EGB) will be QRV from the evening of October 23rd until the morning of October 27th from Outjo, Namibia. They also will be active in the CQWW-SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as V51E (QSL via ZS6MG). Before and after the contest they will be active on most HF bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. [Tnx K1XN]

24/10/2003: Willy Dellaert, ON5AX, reports that he will be active (SSB and CW) as S79AX from Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (AF-024), Seychelles between October 24th to November 4th (CQ WW SSB DX Contest included) and as 3B8/ON5AX from Mauritius (AF-049) between November 6th to 15th. QSLs via ON5AX. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/10/2003: Naoki, JE7RJZ, will be visiting Tashkent, Uzbekistan, between October 24th and 29th, as a member of a television repair crew. Look for him to be QRV, in his spare time, as UK/JE7RJZ. He also plans an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB contest (October 25-26th). QSL via JE7IDA direct (Kunihiko Nanao, 2-5-4, Mitsuwari, Morioka, 020-0011 Japan) or via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JA1ELY]

25/10/2003: Anci, JA2ZL, will be active October 25th to 28th from Western Samoa (OC-097) as 5W0ZY. Activity will be on 80 through 12 meter SSB, CW and RTTY, with 100 watts, dipoles and 2 element beams. He also hopes to participate in the CQWW-SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL to his home call via JARL bureau (until July, 2004) or direct to his home address (Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajima, 507-0813 Japan). [Tnx F5NQL]

25/10/2003: Members of the Guam Contest Club will be on the air during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest SSB (October 25-26th). Look for operators JI3ERV/NH2C, JR7OMD/WI3O, JP1JFG/N2IU, JG3RPL/N1BJ, JH7QXJ, JR8VSE/NH2N and JE8KKX/AH2K to activate AH2R from Guam Island (KH2, Zone 27, IOTA OC-026) as a Multi-Op/2TX entry. QSL via JH7QXJ (Direct or JA bureau, NOT the KH2 bureau). [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Tatsuhiko, JD1BKQ, will be active from Taiwan (AS-020) as BW3/JD1BKQ in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via JR3PZW. [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Fabio, I4UFH, will be active as D44TD from Santa Maria, Ilha do Sal, Cape Verde (AF-086) during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via CT1EKF. [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Raymound, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R from Roatan Island (NA-057), Honduras, in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via N6FF. [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Bill, W8QZA, will be operating the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26) from KH6SQ's QTH on Maui (IOTA OC-019, USI HI-018S). His callsign will be KH6/W8QZA. He will operate in the contest as a 20 meter Single Band entry and will be QRP. There will be some acivity before and after the contest on HF. QSL via his home call. [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Once again, operators G0HSS, G1GEY, G3NKC, G4XUM and M0BEW will be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116) in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 25-26th). For additional interest, they will be operating from the Point of Ayre Lighthouse (ARLHS IOM013). There is a possibility of some activity before the contest with operators using their own callsigns (especially 160m!). QSL to G3NKC; or Bureau request through their web page at: http://www.md4k.com . [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Marko, OH4JFN, will be QRV October 25th to 28th from the Aland Islands (IOTA EU-002, Zone 15) as OH0Z, including a SOAB entry in the CQWW-SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via OH5DX. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/10/2003: Look for OX3UB to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) from Christian IV Island or Prins Christian Island (NA-151). QSL direct to OZ1GER. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/10/2003: Operators SV8CS, SV2DCD, IK2QEI, IK4MTF, IK2SGC and IZ2AAJ will use the special callsign SY8A in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single. The QTH is Zante Island (EU-052), from the house of Spiros, SV8CS. NOTE: This is NOT Mount Athos. QSL via SV8CS (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Operators VE2CVI (Raphael), VE2PGI (Paul) and VE2GTZ (Sebastien) will be active from ZONE 2 as VE2CVI during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). They will be located at Sept-Iles, Quebec, grid locator FO60. QSL via VE2CVI direct (Raphael Cloutier, 239 Place Cotnoir, Boisbriand, QC J7G 1L5, Canada) or via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

25/10/2003: Operators Trent VK4TI, AJ VK2IR, Chris VK3FY and Les VK3WA will be active as YJ0X in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. Other operators are invited to join the crew by sending an E-mail to: trent@sampson.net.au . QSL via VK4TI, using the QRZ.com address. [Tnx OPDX]

26/10/2003: Look for LU7EGY/D, LW5EOL/D and LU1DMA/E to operate from Mar Chiquita Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-044) October 26th and 27th. QSL direct to LU1DMA (Luis Fernandez, O. V. Andrade 1638, 1718 S.A. de Padua - Buenos Aires, Argentina). [Tnx 425DXN]

27/10/2003: Three of the YLs who operated VK9YL and ZK1XYL last year, namely Gwen/VK3DYL, June/VK4SJ and Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), Cocos Keeling

(OC-003) as VK9CYL from October 27th to November 10th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters, SSB and CW - no RTTY or PSK. QSL via VK3DYL. [Tnx OPDX]

27/10/2003: MB2HFC will be the call sign for the RSGB HF and IOTA Convention to be held in Manchester from October 31st November 2nd. The station will be operational on 80-10 metres. QSL via G4BWP. [Tnx 425DXN]

28/10/2003: Jose, ON4LAC, will be QRV as 3B8/ON4LAC from Mauritius (AF-049) between October 28th and November 23rd and again between December 17th and 27th. During the period of November 26th and December 15th, Jose will be QRV as FR5/ON4LAC from Reunion Island (AF-016). He plans to be QRV on SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

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LOOKING AHEAD:

16/11/2003: Laurent, F8BBL, will be QRV with the special call sign TM7W between November 16th and 30th, CQ WW CQ Contest included (November 29-30th). QSL to F8BBL via the bureau. [Tnx F8BBL]

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F8BBL INFO:

Last few weeks, a pirate used my call on dx cluster and making qrm on the pile up. Sorry but it's not me, and I am confused. The French autority is informed.

73 Laurent F8BBL

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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